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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Denison et al.
CASE: MET-041424C005
SERIAL NO.: 10/807,935
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FOR: ELECTRONIC ACCESS
CONTROL DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND
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IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
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EXAMINER:
Brian A. Zimmerman

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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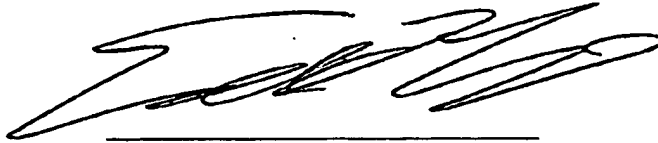
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In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that all pending claims be passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this further, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
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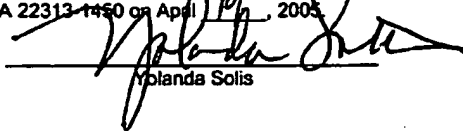
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Title: Electronic Access Control Device"

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The papers attached are as follows:

1 page - Express Mail Certification.
34 pages of Specification.
3 pages of Claims.
1 page of Abstract.
17 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-9, 10A, 10B, 11-16.
3 pages - Preliminary Amendment.

Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s), U.S. Application No. 10/024,945 which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/760,062 now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,547, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/339,555 now U.S. Patent No. 5,617,082, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application(s).

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